Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Idlewood Drive

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Mastwood Way

City Orlando State Florida Zipcode 32832

Phone No. [redacted] cell [redacted]

Our family consists of:

William and Frances [redacted]

Our Katrina experience was:

We fled the storm Sat. night before the storm with my daughter, Ashley [redacted] and granddaughter, Madeline. Ashley lived in Diamondhead and her husband is in the Coast Guard, stationed in New Orleans. I returned to My home (still standing) - but it had had water into the second story that left almost 8" of mud. All was lost except some china and silver that I treasured. We did not have flood insurance. We also lost one car (over)

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

Sheetrock, a new airconditioner, garage doors, downstairs doors or windows, insulation, carpet, any help in the rebuilding process. News of what is going on in Waveland

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

and my husband's motorcycle. We want to rebuild but are uncertain how we will do it. We both lost our teaching positions in New Orleans (we commuted) but have found teaching positions with Osceola County Schools (for the remainder of this school year.) We received $2900 from our insurance co. for our roof. FEMA made mistakes on our application and we have to start over with them. We have applied for a SBA loan — but we can't really afford another loan while we are still paying our house note. The really difficult part is trying to deal with getting anything done in the house while we are so far away.

But we are luckier than many. We are living with good friends, we have each other and all family members safe, and we have hopes for our future!